

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2003-25

McLEAN COUNTY ASSIGNMENTS

The following assignments shall be in effect in the Circuit Court of McLean County of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit effective January 1, 2004, and shall continue in full force and effect until modified by subsequent Administrative Order:

It is ORDERED that the Circuit Court of McLean County shall continue to be organized into three divisions as follows: Civil Division, Criminal Division, and Family Division with the Judges and cases assigned as set forth below:

CIVIL DIVISION: **Judge Donald D. Bernardi, Presiding Judge**
 Judge Charles G. Reynard
 Judge Robert L. Freitag
 Judge Stephen R. Pacey

It is further ORDERED that Judge Donald D. Bernardi is assigned all Law cases presently assigned to him and 50% of all Law cases filed on and after January 1, 2004; all Chancery and Miscellaneous Remedy cases presently assigned to him and 50% of all Chancery and Miscellaneous Remedy cases, except extradition cases, filed on or after January 1, 2004; and all Eminent Domain, Municipal Corporation and Tax cases.

It is further ORDERED that Judge Charles G. Reynard is assigned all Law cases presently assigned to Judge G. Michael Prall and 50% of the Law cases filed on and after January 1, 2004; all Chancery and Miscellaneous Remedy cases presently assigned to Judge Prall and 50% of all Chancery and Miscellaneous Remedy cases, except extradition cases, filed on and after January 1, 2004.

It is further ORDERED that Judge Charles G. Reynard is assigned all Probate cases except those which, by interchange agreement of judges, are assigned to Judge Stephen R. Pacey.

It is further ORDERED that Judge Robert L. Freitag is assigned all Law Minor, Small Claims and Mandatory Arbitration cases together with the extradition Miscellaneous Remedy cases.

It is further ORDERED that the Judges assigned to this Division are each assigned any Contempt of Court case arising out of a case assigned to the particular judge.

CRIMINAL DIVISION: **Judge Elizabeth A. Robb, Presiding Judge**
 Judge James A. Souk
 Judge Scott D. Drazewski
 Judge Paul G. Lawrence
 Judge Robert L. Freitag
 Judge Kevin P. Fitzgerald
 Judge Rebecca S. Foley

It is further ORDERED that Judge Elizabeth A. Robb is assigned all Criminal Felony cases presently assigned to her and 50% of all such cases filed on and after January 1, 2004.

It is further ORDERED that Judge James A. Souk is assigned all Criminal Felony cases presently assigned to him and 50% of all such cases filed on and after January 1, 2004.

It is further ORDERED that Judge Scott D. Drazewski is assigned any Criminal Felony cases presently assigned to Judge William D. DeCardy and any Criminal Felony cases assigned to him by the Presiding Judge of the Criminal Division.

It is further ORDERED that Judges Scott D. Drazewski, Paul G. Lawrence, Robert L. Freitag, Kevin P. Fitzgerald, and Rebecca S. Foley are assigned all Driving Under the Influence, Criminal Misdemeanor, Traffic, Ordinance Violations, Orders of Protection and Conservation Violation cases, as well as pre-arraignment hearings on all Criminal Felony cases. They further shall hear such other cases as may, from time to time, be assigned to them by the Presiding Judge of the Criminal Division.

It is further ORDERED that the Judges assigned to this division are each assigned any Contempt of Court case arising out of a case assigned to that particular judge.

**FAMILY DIVISION: Judge Ronald C. Dozier, Presiding Judge
Judge John P. Freese
Judge G. Michael Prall
Judge Paul G. Lawrence
Judge Rebecca S. Foley**

It is further ORDERED that all new Dissolution/Legal Separation cases filed on and after January 1, 2004, shall be assigned by random draw of the Circuit Clerk in the following proportions: 33 1/3% to Judge G. Michael Prall, 33 1/3% to Judge Paul G. Lawrence and 33 1/3% to Judge Rebecca S. Foley. Additionally, all such cases presently assigned to Judge Scott D. Drazewski are reassigned to Judge Prall; all such cases presently assigned to Judge John P. Freese are reassigned to Judge Lawrence; and all such cases presently assigned to Judge Robert L. Freitag are reassigned to Judge Foley. The random assignment of all post-dissolution filings herein shall be made in the same manner and in like proportions as shall the random reassignment of all "D" cases from which any of these three Judges may be disqualified.

It is further ORDERED that Judge John P. Freese is assigned all Family cases.

It is further ORDERED that Judge Ronald C. Dozier is assigned all Adoption cases.

It is further ORDERED that Judge Rebecca S. Foley is assigned all Mental Health cases.

It is further ORDERED that Judge Ronald C. Dozier and Judge G. Michael Prall are assigned all Juvenile, Juvenile Abuse and Neglect and Juvenile Delinquent cases.

It is further ORDERED that the Judges assigned to this Division are each assigned any Contempt of Court case arising out of a case assigned to that particular judge.

It is further ORDERED that the Marriage Division of the Circuit Court of McLean County previously constituted, shall consist of all Judges currently assigned to the Circuit Court of McLean County.

Entered this 2nd day of December, 2003.

John P. Freese, Chief Judge